

REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, claims 130-144 are pending, all of which stand rejected. Based on the foregoing amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Specification Objections

The specification stands objected to for failing to mention Figs. 2A and 2B in the Brief Description of the Drawings. In response, Applicant has amended the Brief Description of the Drawings to refer to Figs. 2A and 2B. As such, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the specification objections.

Claim Objections

Claims 130-144 stand objected to for having various informalities, which have been corrected by the foregoing amendments. As such, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the specification objections.

Claim Rejections-35 U.S.C. §§102, 103

Applicant is filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to address the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

//

//

//

//

//

Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (949) 724-1849.

Respectfully submitted,

VISTA IP LAW GROUP LLP

Dated: August 3, 2006

By: 

Michael J. Bolan
Reg. No. 42,339

Customer No. 41696
Vista IP Law Group LLP
12930 Saratoga Avenue, Suite D-2
Saratoga, CA 95070